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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJ: GENERATOR INSTALLATION

REF: MONROVIA 3462

1. BASED ON CLEAR UNDERSTANDING GAINED BY AMBASSADOR AND ADMIN OFFICER THAT NEW 40 KW GENERATOR FOR TCU WAS TO BE INSTALLED AS SOON AS AVILABLE AND THAT 25 KW GENERATOR WOULD THEN BE TRANSFERRED TO EMBASSY TO ALLEVIATE POWER PROBLEMS, EMBASSY DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SPEED UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTALLATION OF 40 KW GENERATOR AND MADE NO OTHER PLANS FOR GENERATOR TO MEET ITS OWN NEEDS. DECISION MADE BY ATO MONROVIA NOW TO POSTPONE INSTALLATION 40 KW GENERATOR FOR WHAT WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE SIX MONTHS OR MORE LEAVES EMBASSY IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION, JUST WHEN POWER FAILURES BECOMING INCREASINGLY FREQUENT.

2. REGARDING STATEMENT PARA 3 REFTEL, SINCE TOTAL LOAD OF EMBASSY IS MADE UP OF SUM OF INDIVIDUAL LOADS (LIGHTS, AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, TYPEWRITERS, ETC.), EMBASSY FAILS TO UNDERSTAND WHY LOAD COMBINATION CANNOT BE PLANNED SO THAT OPTIMUM LOAD IS PUT ON GENERATOR. QUESTION OF GENERATOR BEING TOO LARGE FOR LIGHT LOADS AND TOO SMALL FOR ENTIRE EMBASSY LOAD, THEREFORE, DOES NOT SEEM TO ARISE.

3. UNFORTUNATLY, REFTEL DOES NOTHING TO REMOVE IMPRESSION THAT EARLIER COMMITMENT TO HELP MEET EMBASSY NEEDS NOW
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BEING DISREGARDED SINCE TCU NEEDS NOT PRESSING AND TIMING
NOT CONVENIENT FOR ATO UTILITY EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST.
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